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To: USPTO
PCT Legal Office
Mr. Putonen
Petitions Attorney

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From: Dr. Sergey Matasov

Phone/Fax: +371 7601489 or +371 2459102

Re: US National Application No. 09/509,377

Date: August 28, 2000.

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28 AUG 2000

Legal Staff
International Division

Dear Mr. Putonen,

Thank You for Your fax from today very much.

Herewith I am sending You the set of documents, which I am going to send by mail on the address, indicated in Your fax. But beforehand I would like to ask You to confirm, whether all documents are correctly executed and whether I can send them in such a form.

I bring my apologies for troubling You, but I am afraid to make any mistake.

Please, send us a short message by fax with Your comments.

Thank You in advance.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Sergey Matasov

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Translation from Latvian

State Emblem of Latvia

Non – profit organization State Stock Company

Latvijas Pasts.

21, Brīvības Str., Rīga - 50, LV – 1000. Tel. 7018700, Fax 7018747, telex – 161176 LPOST LV.
Account no. 0140X04777701, Hansabanka, code 3101011117117. The registration No. of the added
value tax LV40003052790

21.08.2000 №. 25-15, 1/03-99

To S. Matasov,
7/1 Raņķa dambis, apt. 55 Rīga, LV-1048

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Dear Mr. Matasov,

Your letter from August 7, 2000 on non – receipt of the international money transfer in
USA has been received and processed at the Latvia Post.

As we have already informed you, according to your application from August 2, 2000,
the search for your cash transfer No. 8322, sent by you for the amount of USD 656,57 and No.
8323 for the amount USD 76,67, which have been submitted on March 15, 2000 at Post Office No
50 and addressed to Box PCT, Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231,
USA, has been commenced along the way of delivery. The mentioned cash transfers were sent
from the Post of Latvia to USA International Cash Transfer Processing Center in St. Louis on
March 16, 2000.

On August 16, 2000 the mentioned cash transfers were received back at the Post of
Latvia from the International Cash Transfer Center in USA. The reason for sending the transfers
back unfortunately is not indicated. We will contact the administration of Postal Services of USA
to clarify the reason for non-payment of cash transfers.

The mentioned cash transfers were sent from Latvia to USA according to the regulations
of World Post Convention and according to the bilateral agreement on international cash
transfers.

We apologize for the inconvenience, you have been subjected to for reasons, which do
not depend on the post of Latvia.


With respect

Director General (signature) A. Droiskis

I. Rasmane
7018768

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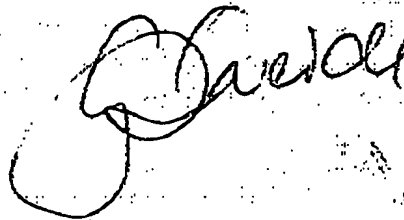


12 Blaumana str., Riga, this 23 of August 2000
I, Gita Anita Šveide, a Sworn Notary, do hereby authenticate the signature
subscribed before me by Pinhus Kagan, a Sworn Translator known to me.

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